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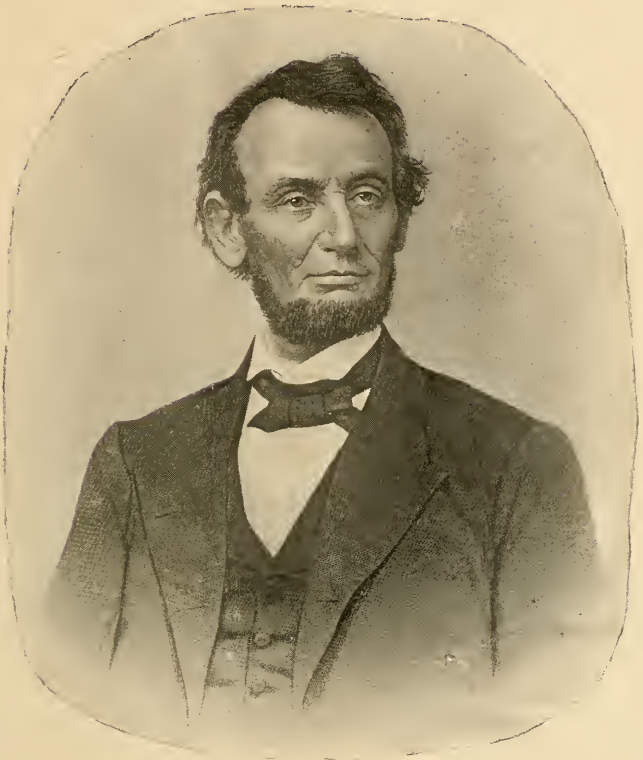
Memorial Souvenir.

1809 - Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12th. - 1904



A. Lincoln

Born February 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Kentucky. "He came up out of the brambles of obscurity. He was Nature's child; Nature nursed him; with her blessing she dropped him on the world and bade him live." He was a woodsman, farmer, a raftsman, boatsman, clerk, storekeeper, soldier, representative, lawyer, statesman, and became the sixteenth President of the United States March 4, 1861. Assassinated April 14, 1865; died April 15, 1865.

"History affords no parallel to Abraham Lincoln. In the classification of the world's heroes, he must be grouped alone."—*Catchey.*

Lincoln's Wisdom.

"I never had a feeling politically that did not spring from sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence."

"Nowhere in the world is presented a government of such liberty and equality."

"Sink all personal considerations for the sake of country."

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us."

"Gold is good in its place, but living patriotic men are better than gold."

"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty."

"You can fool part of the people all the time, you can fool all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

"The reasonable man has long since agreed that intemperance is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all evils among mankind."

"I appeal to you again to constantly bear in mind that with you (the people) and not the politicians, not with *presidents*, not with *office-seekers*, but with you, is the question: Shall the liberties of the country be preserved to the latest generation?"

"The people when they rise in mass, in behalf of the . . . liberties of their country, truly may it be said: 'The gates of hell cannot prevail against them.'"

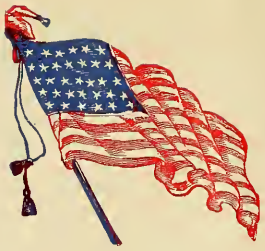
"Oh, how hard it is to die, and not be able to leave the world any better for one's own little life in it"

"It is no pleasure for me to triumph over any one."

"Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe."

"I never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom."

"Having thus chosen our course, without guile, and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear, and with manly hearts."



Lincoln Day in Lincoln's Land.

Dedicated by Capt. J. G. Waters, to Lincoln Memorial, at Topeka, Kansas, February 12, 1904. Sung by the Misses Wyatt.

Air: Beulah Land.

Let incense rise and sacrifice
Smoke from our altars to the skies:
And comrades old, and worn and grim,
Voice once again a thankful hymn.
We meet to say as best we may,
In Lincoln's land, on Lincoln day,
Our words of cheer, and love to tell,
Ere hearts are hushed, in death's farewell.

Of those who sleep, beneath the deep,
On amber beds or coral steep,
Or under Arlington's great stone,
Their names to all but God unknown.
Of all who bore on sea or shore
Old Glory as it glittered o'er
The Martyred Lincoln's marching men
And brave and true as they were then.

Of banners gay that marched away
At Sumpter's gun to join the fray:
Of last good byes as on they strode
Where turned the lane that hid the road.
That mighty host it is our boast,
It took the flag from coast to coast,
And on its folds, all time may see,
Hurrah, hurrah, wrote Victory!

The tramp of feet, the drums that beat,
The iron hail that poured its sleet,
And one, who stood beside the helm,
No tempests' might, could overwhelm.
On Pisgah's height just as the light
Unveiled a Canaan to his sight,
He fell amid its clouds and snow,
Green fields beyond and peace below.

On heights of town, his column crown;
That on the ages shall look down
And which shall be 'till time shall cease,
The world's white pledge of lasting peace.
And hand in hand, stand, Comrades, stand,
On Lincoln Day in Lincoln's land,
On dearest soil that feet have trod
And lift your voice in thanks to God!

And we have here, a comrade dear,
A soldier whom we all revere:
Who marched at Lincoln's bugle call
And through the strife was part of all.
A man of wars with wounds and scars
And all the Nation has of stars:
On sodden fields or days of doom,
Where tossed the flag, there rose his plume.

Our National Hero and Revered Guest.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. Army.

Born Aug. 8th, 1839, at Westminister, Mass., farmer and clerk, entered the U. S. Volunteer service Aug. 6, 1861, as Lieutenant in 22d Mass. Inf. Volunteers, promoted by degree rank to Major General of Volunteers, for gallant and meritorious service on field in action. Honorably discharged as Major General of Volunteers Sept. 1st, 1866, and commissioned Colonel in regular U. S. Army of date of July 28th, 1866, and promoted for gallant and meritorious service by degree rank, to Lieutenant General U. S. A., he was retired Aug. 6th, 1903, without a solitary *defeat or defect* in 42 years' continuous heroic service. His patriotic farewell words were:

Of his Comrades of 1861 to 1865:

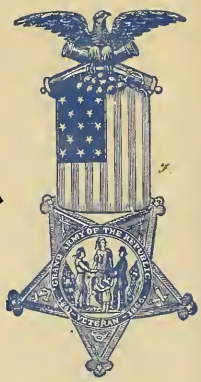
"They have . . . . in a most commendable manner, exemplified to the younger generation of soldiers, those principles of discipline and patriotism which make the army the protector and defender, and never the menace, of the Nation and its liberties."

Of the Army and Navy now:

"A serious duty and great honor are now presented to every officer and soldier, namely, to exemplify to those with whom he comes in contact, our own country's principles of equal and exact justice, immunity from violence, equality before the law, and the peaceful use and possession of his own."

"The Lieutenant General has faith that under all circumstances the army will maintain its high character, and its future will be as honorable and glorious as has been its history in the past. His earnest solicitude and best wishes will ever follow the fortunes of the Army." — *Gen. Miles' farewell address to the Army, Aug. 5th, 1903.*

Programme of Exercises.



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Selection, ... MARSHALL'S BAND

Call to Order, ... J. G. WOOD, Chairman General Committee G. A. R.

Invocation, ... REV. A. S. EMBREE

Song—"Hail to the Flag," . . . . . THE MODOC CLUB

Introduction of Gen. ABRAM W. SMITH, Department Commander of the Department of Kansas, G. A. R., as Chairman of the Meeting.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," . . . . . THE MISSES WYATT

Address—"Abraham Lincoln," . . . . COL. L. H. WATERS, of Kansas City, Mo.

Song—Patriotic Medley, ... WASHBURN QUARTETTE

Song—"Lincoln's Day in Lincoln's Land," Original, by Capt. J. G. Waters, dedicated to the occasion, ... THE MISSES WYATT

Resolutions, ... COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Song—"America," . . THE MODOC CLUB, THE MISSES WYATT, the Audience joining

Ushers: SONS OF VETERANS in uniform.

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Address of Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, to be read by Hon. Charles Martin, preceding resolutions.

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